

<p>Draft California Aquatic Invasive Species Management Plan Public Meetings to Solicit Input and Comments</p>

Monday, August 28, 2006 (1:00 - 4:00 p.m.)
California Dept. of Food & Agriculture Auditorium
1220 N Street, Sacramento, CA

- 1:00 WELCOME, INTRODUCTION & AGENDA OVERVIEW
Austin McNerny - Facilitator
- Meeting Purpose, Staff Introductions, and Agenda Overview
- 1:10 OVERVIEW OF DRAFT CALIFORNIA INVASIVE SPECIES MANAGEMENT PLAN
Karen McDowell – San Francisco Estuary Project
- Background / Need for Management Plan
 - Management Framework
 - Proposed Management Actions, Strategies, and Objectives
 - Priorities, Implementation, and Plan Evaluation
 - Next Steps
- 1:30 QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON PROCESS FOR COMPLETING PLAN AND HOW PLAN WILL BE USED
Austin McNerny, Karen McDowell & Susan Ellis (DFG)
- 1:45 PRIORITIZATION EXERCISE / COMMENT DEVELOPMENT
Austin McNerny - Facilitator
- Identify “high” and “low” priority actions on posters
 - Complete comment forms
 - Discussion with staff
- 3:00 PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
Austin McNerny - Facilitator
- Methods and Timeline for Submitting Comments
 - Limit Comments to 3 Minutes
 - Review of Next Steps for Completing Plan
- 4:00 ADJOURN
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ALL WRITTEN COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT PLAN MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 22, 2006 AT 12:00 NOON.
SEND WRITTEN COMMENTS TO:

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The complete Draft California Aquatic Invasive Species Management Plan
is available at:

http://sfep.abag.ca.gov/projects/invasive_species.html

The primary purpose of the public comment period is to identify rather than to debate comments on the draft management plan. In that context, please consider the following suggestions...

- Be respectful of one another.
- Take turns speaking and do not interrupt each other.
- Limit speaking time to a maximum of 3 minutes so all participants have a chance to share. If there is time, you can speak again.
- Focus comments on issues relative to the Management Plan.
- Be candid and honest, but do not attack or put-down other people.
- Focus on the future you would like to create, rather than past you cannot change.
- Take personal responsibility to ensure that everyone is treated equally.
- Please hold questions until the speaker has completed her presentation.